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Councilmen Elect Mayor for City

Leon Walker, former mayor, was appointed Merkel's mayor to fill the unexpired term of Horace Hargrove. This action was taken at the council's Monday meeting.

Councilman Ted Smith was appointed mayor pro-tem at the same meeting, and Derrell Farmer was appointed councilman to fill the unexpired term of Leon Walker.

Walker, principal of the Elementary and Primary schools, is serving his second term as councilman for the city.

Smith, also in his second term, is loan officer at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

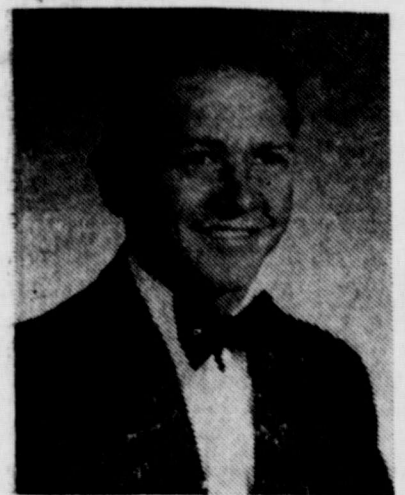
Farmer, who has served on the council for various terms, is employed by Taylor Telephone Cooperative.

Area 4-H'ers Win At Horse Show

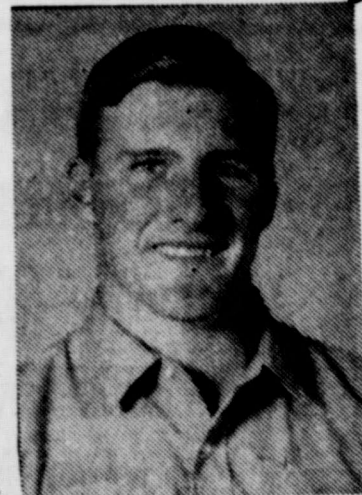
Two from the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club and one from the Merkel 4-H Club participated in the District 7 Horse Show held in Sweetwater Saturday.

Johnny Gray, Mulberry Canyon 4-H and Patricia Boyd, Merkel 4-H qualified to compete at the State Horse Show to be held in San Antonio July 19-22. Both were part of a group that claimed third place in overall points for the show.

Judges selected Gray's entry as grand champion gelding at the show. Patricia placed second in Class 15, barrel race and Bart Whisenhunt, Mulberry Canyon 4-H member, placed first in class 3, grade mares, five years and older.



RUSTY HOLLOWAY



MARK CLEMMER

... elected by Chapter members

MERKEL FFA'ERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Two members of the Merkel Future Farmers of America Chapter are attending State FFA Convention in Dallas July 12-14, according to Mark Clemmer, president of the local chapter and Chester Collinsworth, chapter adviser.

The three-day meeting of representatives of over 800 FFA chapters from throughout the state will include the awarding of Advanced Degrees, Scholarships and Awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Rusty Holloway and Mark Clemmer were elected by Chapter members as voting delegates of the Merkel Chapter to the State Convention.

Holloway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway and Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer.

Guest speakers addressing the convention will be Edwin L. Ripley, M.D., Dallas, and Carl Morgan, Jasper, members of the



BON VOYAGE — Mrs. Don Dudley, second row at left, contributes a bit of humor to the Bon Voyage Party held at the Mac Andrews home in Abilene before the group left for England on July 4th. Five of the area young people making the trip are, first row, from left, Marianne Andrews, Marla Boozer and Ann Steele; top row, Mark Dudley and Janice Allen. Tom McLeod of Trent is also on the six weeks' tour. (Staff Photo)

"DUDLEY GANG" NOW IN ENGLAND

What is it like to go to summer school in England?

Twelve students and their counselor, Mrs. Don Dudley, are in the process of finding the answer to that question.

Traveling with the Foreign Study League of Salt Lake City, Utah, seven members of the back-abilene on July 4th for Dallas. Her dozen left Trent, Merkel and Tom McLeod of Trent, Mark Dudley of Merkel, Marla Boozer, Janice Allen, Marianne Andrews and Ann Steele of Abilene, along with Mrs. Dudley left Love Field, Dallas, for Chicago on the 4th. The seventh student from Houston

joined the group at Dallas.

When the Texans reached Chicago, they met four other students from Indiana, Kansas, Michigan and Ohio. The last student, from El Paso, joined the study-travel group in New York.

Then it was Bon Voyage: goodbye New York — hello Paris.

Mrs. Dudley's group will be placed with similar counselor-student groups from across the United States. They will be living on college campuses, attending classes in the mornings, and traveling on field trips in the afternoons. For six weeks the students and counselors will be studying English literature, and drama,

with the classes being conducted by British teachers. Courses include a study of Shakespeare's plays and a study of England during his life, English poetry, Elizabethan and Modern Drama and English culture.

"Our Gang," as the Dudley group calls itself, spent the first five days in Paris, France. They visited famous sites of Paris, such as The Louvre, and also a visit to Versailles. They will also attend a performance at the Opera, the world's largest theater.

On July 10, the group moved to London, England for two nights and one day and then will move

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SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET THREE TIMES EACH MONTH

Merkel Area Senior Citizens met Tuesday for their noon luncheon to have three meetings per month. The regular noon meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month; a game night on the fourth Tuesday of each month and a singing on the third Thursday.

"The large crowd of over 50 we had at our last game night helped us to decide to have another evening of fellowship," said president, N. S. Daniel. "With so many people attending the game night there were naturally various choices of activities, so we'll sing another night."

Both evening meetings will be at 7 o'clock.

Oct. 6 Deadline To Register

Persons 18 years of age or who will be 18 on or before Oct. 6, and have not registered to vote, are urged to do so, said Joe E. Lassiter, Merkel Precinct chairman.

"You still have time to register and will be eligible to vote in the November General Election," he said, "and this includes any person who is over 18 and have not registered."

Registration blanks may be picked up at the Merkel Mail office or at City Hall.

Seventy-six persons were present for this Tuesday's luncheon and game activities. Those at the Birthday Table drew for two free dinners, given by Connie Mack Seymore Insurance and Tire Co. Winners were Mrs. J. C. Walton and Mrs. Eunice Massey.

During the business session applications were taken for persons interested in part time work with the Senior Citizens Club.

Masonic Lodge Installation Set

An open installation for the Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 will be held Saturday, July 15 at the Lodge Hall.

Installation activities will begin at 7 p.m. with refreshments to be served afterwards, said John Davis, worshipful master-elect. Officers to be installed besides Davis include Dunning McConnell, senior warden; Pete Morgan, junior warden; Roy Mosburn, secretary; D. C. Hendricks, treasurer, and A. B. Parham, tyler.

Also W. R. Cyper, chaplain; D. C. Hendricks Sr., senior steward; Charles Eager, junior steward; Gary Douglas, senior deacon and Wylie Noah, junior deacon. Members and their families are urged to attend, said Davis.

Lamesa Schoolman New MHS Principal

Travis L. Davis, assistant principal of Lamesa High School at Lamesa was named principal of Merkel High School Monday by the Merkel School Board.

Davis, 41, will assume duties here on July 24.

The board approved Davis, election at their regular monthly meeting. He took Edwin Read's place who retired at the end of the 1972 school term.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, told the Merkel Mail reporter that several persons were contacted concerning the job, and that the final interviews concerned three persons inside and outside of the school system.

"We conducted an exhaustive study of all persons who applied for the position, and we believe we have chosen a person who will do us a good job."

Board president, Ben Robert Hicks, said "I feel sure that the faculty and staff of Merkel Public Schools, the students of Merkel High School and all the citizens of Merkel will welcome Mr. Davis to our city in his capacity as the new principal of Merkel High School."

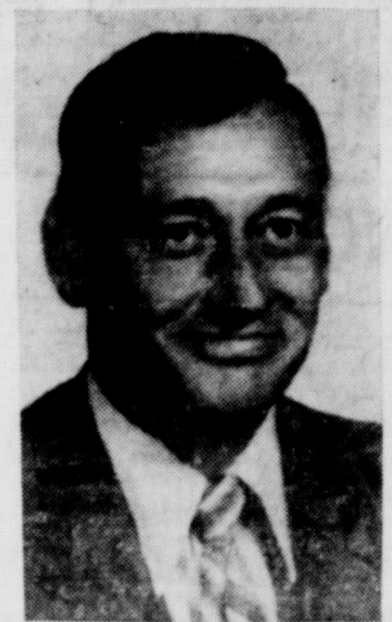
"Mr. Davis comes to us with a strong educational background and is recommended to us as a person who will perform his duties in a dedicated manner and will be an outstanding citizen to our community," Hicks said.

Davis is a native of Flower Grove, Texas, a graduate of the high school there. He attended Odessa Junior College and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross and his M.A. degree from Western New Mexico University, in 1960. His major is industrial arts with a minor in social studies and his M.A. degree major was school administration.

He worked two years as a teacher at Lordsburg High School, Lordsburg, N.M. in 1960-62 and from 1962 until 1965 he was on the staff of the Artesia, N.M. junior high school, becoming assistant principal of Artesia, High School in 1965.

In 1969 he moved to Lamesa where he was associate principal of the high school until 1971, becoming principal in 1971 and holding that job until the present time.

He is married and has one son, 12 years old. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Mrs. Davis was on the staff of the Lamesa Public School System as a consultant. She will be associated here with



TRAVIS L. DAVIS

... to assume duties July 24

Region 14 Educational Service Center in Abilene in special education.

Davis' civic contributions include membership in the Kiwanis as a past secretary and past member of the board of directors; chairman of the committee on Operation Drug Alert, member of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the board of directors of the Lamesa Boys Club and coached the Pee Wee and Intermediate football clubs, sponsored by the Lamesa Boys Club.

He is a past trainer of the Boy Scouts of America and a Boy Scout leader, and is presently coach of the Little League team.

His professional organizations include local teachers associations, Texas State Teachers Association, life member of the National Education Association, is a member of the Texas Association, Secondary School Principals, and also a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

SCHOOL BOARD HIRES FOUR NEW TEACHERS

At the School Board's regular monthly meeting, four new teachers were hired for the 1972-73 school year. They are Miss Judy Gayle Morris, Robert Martin Russell, Mrs. Jonnie Beasley and Mrs. Francis O. King.

Miss Morris, a spring graduate of Abilene Christian College, will teach English in the seventh and eighth grades. A graduate of Kimball High School, Dallas, her major at ACC was in Speech, Drama and English. She did her practice teaching at Lincoln Junior High School in Abilene. At ACC, she was a cheerleader, a member of the Delta Theta Social Club and the Kitten Club.

Russell, a 1964 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, is a 1969 graduate of McMurry College. He received his Bachelor of Science degree with major in social studies and physical education.

Following his graduation from McMurry in 1969 he taught at Mission in the Migrant School for one year and from 1970-72 he taught history, and coached football in the junior high school at Mission. He was a member of the KIVA Social Club at McMurry.

Mrs. Beasley, who has been with the home economics department

at West Texas Utilities for the past four years, is a 1960 graduate of Abilene High School and received her B.S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College and attended New Mexico State and Texas Woman's University. She taught in the Bowie Public School System in 1964-65 and at Andrews High School, El Paso, from 1965-68. At NTSU she was a member of the E.H.R. Club.

Mrs. King, who will teach Speech, Drama and English III, at Merkel High School is a 1966 graduate of Abilene High School and a 1970 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a B.S. degree in Speech, Drama and English. She did her student teaching at Abilene High School and since graduation from H-SU has been substitute teacher.

Her activities include a trip to state in speech while in high school and a drama award in college. She was a member of the Delta Social Club, Alpha Mu Gamma, Who's Who and a finalist in the Miss Abilene Pageant. She is a member of the church choir at First Baptist Church in Abilene and did speech and theater work throughout her college years.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN MONDAY

Members of the Merkel Little League Association have been putting in over time getting the field in shape for the upcoming All-Star Tournament to be held here Monday and Tuesday, July 17-18 and final play off on Friday, July 21.

"We have a lot of people to thank for their hard work," said Benny Melton, League president. "And if you haven't seen the field since the face-lifting drive by."

Merkel will be the site of the All-Star Tournament this next week and will host teams from Area Two, Southern Region, Section 1. Teams to vie for the top championship here will be Stonewall - Kent - Spur, Rotan, Hamlin and Merkel.

On Monday the Stonewall - Spur-Kent team will play Rotan at 8 p.m. and on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Merkel will play Hamlin.

Championship game will be played off on Friday, also at 8 p.m.

A consolation game between losers on Monday and Tuesday nights' games will be played at 5:30 p.m., said Melton.

Merkel All-Stars to participate in Tuesday evening's game are Brad Shugart, Lewis Deaver, Garth Doan, Rudy Biera and Brad Pursley.

Also Teddy Byrd Jr., Dwain English, Bobby Don Brazleton, Santos Pena Jr., Ellis Williams, Ronad Whisenhunt, Donnie Riggan and Michael Sims.

Alternates are Cragi Land, first alternate, and Bill Mashburn and Craig Bowen.

Melton urged the people of Merkel and area to attend all games if possible.

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Food Commodity Pickup July 20

Food commodities will be issued Thursday, July 20 at the Community Center, according to rural developer, Mrs. Willie Curtis.

Pickup time begins at 9 a.m. and will continue until 4 p.m.

First Aid Class

An advanced First Aid Class will be held July 24, 25, 27, 28 and 31 at the Merkel Fire Station. Waymon Adcock, Fire Chief, said that classes would be held from 7 until 10 p.m. each night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PUGGY



THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By N. T. BLMO



LEGAL NOTICE

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -- GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least

twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bernard E. Summers, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7277 on the docket of said court and styled Adele L. Summers, Plaintiff, vs. Bernard E. Summers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A divorce suit. Petitioner and Respondent were married March 4, 1942 and separated Sept. 7, 1943. No children were born and no community property exists, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Fire remains
- View
- Luck
- Harass
- Landlord's fee
- Obliquely
- Senior
- Grainy
- Songlike
- Rips apart
- Ship's curved plank
- Not young
- Sternward
- Lawn plant
- Prefix: new
- Italian coin
- Prefix: single
- Sell
- Clans
- Pass away: time
- Old card game
- Suffix: Adherent
- Baby's shoe
- Distributor
- Commands
- Rimlike part
- Domineering: slang
- Mournful poem

DOWN

- Evergreen tree
- Camera stands
- One
- Sea god
- Printer's measures
- Poem
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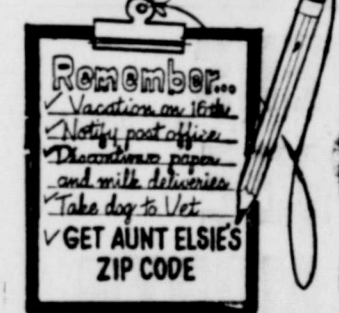
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Abilene, Texas, this the 22 day of June A.D. 1972.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

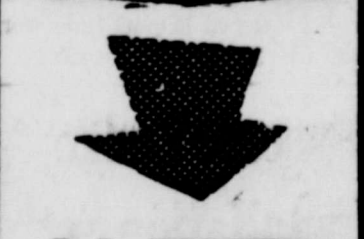
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TO: Josie Herrera, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff and Defendant married on the 18 day of April 1969, separated on the 16th day of April, 1970. No children was born. No Community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of June A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
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Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

CHARLES EAGER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-4923. 8 t/c

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FOR RENT — Reasonable — 3-one bedroom apartments, linens furnished, also rooms with references. 928-5669 or 928-6771. 17 t/c

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FOR SALE: Five room house. Call after 5 p.m., 928-4944. 11-t/c

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FOR SALE — GE Refrigerator-freezer combination, 808 Locust. Call 928-5851 after 4:30 p.m. 18 3tc

FOR SALE by owner — two bedroom home, attached garage, newly painted inside and outside, at 803 Locust, R. H. Whitehead. 928-5302. 17 t/c

FOR SALE — Elberta Peaches, call 846-4265. 19 2tc

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FOR SALE — Modern 2 bedroom home on 1 1/2 lots, Shade and fruit trees. Call 928-5188 for appointment. 20 11p

GARAGE SALE — Three family sale 1103 So. 10th, Friday, Saturday, July 14-15 and July 21-22. Heeter & Couch. 20 11p

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Mrs. Turnbow

Mrs. Virginia Lois Turnbow, 50, former Merkel resident, died Wednesday, July 5 in a San Antonio hospital.

Graveside services were held in Rose Hill Cemetery Saturday. The Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the Stanton First United Methodist Church officiated.

Born Feb. 23, 1922 at Tye, Mrs. Turnbow is survived by four sons, Butch and Andy Martin, both of Arlington, Tommy Martin of Seattle, Wash., and Larry Martin of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gilliam of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Jimmy Stallings of Stanton; a brother, June Graham of Alpine; five grandchildren.

Mrs. Humphreys

Mrs. Bertie Lou Humphreys, 35, a former Merkel resident, was found dead at her home in New Orleans, La., Friday, July 7. No ruling was available in her death.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Me-

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO THANK OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS for the kindness shown us during the loss of our darling daughter and sister. For the food, flowers and loving thoughts we are very grateful.

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Anally, pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. N. S. Daniel, associate pastor. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery in Abilene.

Born Dec. 30, 1936, near Merkel, she attended Merkel schools and married Bill Joe Humphreys in 1959 in Abilene. Mr. Humphreys and two sons died in 1965.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ray Reynolds; one brother Earnest Ray Jr., Irving; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Schultz, Abilene, Mrs. Fayrene Thompson, Merkel, and Mrs. Elberta Carroll, Irving; her grandfather, Bartie B. Reynolds, Abilene.

Recreation Plans Hockey Tourney

A Box Hockey Tournament is scheduled by the Summer Recreation Program with the first round to begin on Friday, July 14. Second round will be Friday, July 21.

Bill Tate, recreation director said that children who are interested in entering the tournament may sign up at the Merkel High School gym, where the recreation program is held.

Douglas Reunion

The annual Douglas Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16 in shelters 1 and 2 at Abilene State Park.

"All members of the family are urged to attend this one day of family togetherness," said Mrs. E. C. Douglas Jr. of Mansfield, Tex. "Anyone needing a ride may contact Mr. Ernest Douglas, 903 Brickhaven in Merkel. He will pass the word along to persons with transportation."

Members are looking forward to a good gathering.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Completes Course Mrs. O. R. Douglas Hosts Party

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Army Lieutenant Colonel Gaylen L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Delpha G. Cook, recently completed the regular course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

The 10-month course at the Army's senior tactical school prepares the students for duty as commanders and as principal general staff officers with the Army in the field from division through Army Group, and at field Army support and theater army support commands.

Lt. Col. Johnson entered the Army in 1958 and was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. He held the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal.

A 1952 graduate of Merkel High School, he received a BS degree in 1958 from West Texas State University at Canyon.

Brooks Reunion

Children of the late J. E. Brooks held their annual family reunion July 2 at the Merkel Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casady acted as hosts for the occasion. Visitation began at 10 a.m. and continued until 4 p.m. Thirty-six relatives attended.

Relatives attended from McLean, Denver, Colo., Abilene, Trent, Odessa, Sweetwater, Nubia, Needle and Merkel.

The 1973 reunion is set for the first Sunday in July.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF MERKEL, WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON NORTH SECOND STREET — 25 FT. OF THE WEST 100 FT. OF LOTS 7 AND 8 BLOCK 14, T&P Addition.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., August 10, 1972, and may be submitted at the City Hall, City of Merkel.

The council has the authority to accept or reject any or all bids.
THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Merkel
Leon Walker, Mayor
Roy Kimbrell, Secretary

Mrs. Tommy Carson (nee Cis Juan Douglas) entertained her bridesmaids on July 3 with a supper in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. R. Douglas. They were Vickie Robertson, Debbie Teiff, Leu Ann Dean, Gail Boone and Stephanie Walker.

Other members of the party were Jody Kenkins, Stuart Douglas and Mrs. Donald Wayne Douglas.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Now that the regular Little League season is over I want to thank so many people for their help they have given us this past season.

A special thanks go to Little League vice presidents, Vernoo Wade, secretary, Mrs. June Gregory, player agent, Joe Gregory and T-Shirt Coordinator, Jimmy Atkinson and a very special thanks to our umpire-in-chief, Vaughn Doan.

Also I want to thank our umpire staff, D. C. Hendricks, Dale Hammond, Teddy Byrd, George English, David Scott and Pat Pallaroz.

One of the least thanked persons in the Little League is the official score keeper, so we all should give Grady Knight a big thank you.

A special word of appreciation goes to the staff of the Merkel Mail for all the publicity given our organization.

The regular Little League season is now over and we are looking forward to the playoffs. We have one of the best All-Star teams that Merkel has had in a long time and I believe that if we get behind our team (attend the playoffs) that we can go a long way.

The Tournament begins Monday at the Little League Field, so we will see you there.

Thank You,
Bennie Melton,
President, Little League Association.

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Mitchell County Man Is District 61 Nominee

Judge Elmer Martin of Colorado City was named the Democratic nominee for state representative from District 61 at the committee's meeting held in Sweetwater last Friday.

The area nominating committee chose the former Mitchell County Judge over six other applicants at their executive session held at the Holiday Inn.

The five-man committee includes Joe Lassiter, chairman; Moody H. Gaillbreath of Anson, Ocie Hunt of Sweetwater, Max Carriker of Roby and Tom Rees of Colorado City.

Martin, if elected, will represent Jones, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties, all of Trowler County outside of Abilene and a small section of southwestern Abilene.

He replaces David Ratliff of Stamford, former state senator who resigned the nomination to the House seat June 22, after winning the May 6 Democratic Primary. Martin will have no Republican opponent in the November General Election.



MRS. THOMAS CARSON
the former Cle Juan Douglas

MISS DOUGLAS WED TO TOMMY CARSON

Cle Juan Douglas and Thomas Herman Carson of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows Friday at First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Carson.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones officiated. Organist was Mrs. Phil Hall and soloist was Phil Hall.

Maid of honor was Vickie Robertson of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Lou Ann Dean of Tye, Debbie Teaff, Stephanie Walker, Marsha Jordan and Gail Boone.

Flower girl was Jodie Jenkins and ring bearer was Stuart Douglas, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Mark Hicks of Weatherford and Randy Carson of Abilene.

Gary Hicks was best man.

Groomsmen were Dennis Orsborn, Terry Wade, Paul Carson of Irving, brother of the bridegroom, Roger Beaird and Ricky Meeks of Cleburne.

Ushers were Randy Carson, Richard Walker of Abilene, Don Carson and Ray King of Gordon. Mrs. Paul Carson presided at the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown and train of peau de soie with alencon lace embroidered with pearls.

Maid of honor wore a gown of pale pink satin with empire waist. Bridesmaids wore gowns in bright pink.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom also is a graduate of Merkel High School, a sophomore at Texas Tech University and is employed at Furr's warehouse in Lubbock.

Following a trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N.M., the couple will be at home at 2022 5th, Apt. 15, Lubbock.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

NO ACTION NEEDED TO GET NEW SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASE

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 20 per cent increase signed into law by President Nixon on July 1. Glyn Hammons, Assistant District Manager of the Abilene office, said today that all social security beneficiaries who are on benefit rolls in September will receive the increase automatically. "The increase is effective with the payments due for the month of September," he said; "these checks are due October 3."

The average monthly benefit for a retired worker goes up from \$134 to \$162; for a retired couple from \$224 to about \$271. A widowed mother with two children will receive an average social security benefit of about \$386, up from \$322. For a disabled worker with a wife and one or more children, the new average monthly payment will be about \$354, increased from \$295.

The special monthly payments that are made to certain individuals age 72 and over who are not insured for regular social security case benefits will also be increased by 20 per cent from \$48.30 to \$58.00 for an individual and from \$72.50 to \$87.00 for a couple.

Hammons said that not everyone's benefit will be in the amount stated above. He pointed out that these are merely examples of AVERAGE monthly payments and each beneficiary's present payment will be increased by the 20 per cent voted into law.

The new law, Hammons said, also includes a provision for automatic annual increases in social security benefits as the cost of living rises in the future — a recommendation made by President Nixon in his 1969 message on social security.

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on to Nottingham for five days. At Nottingham the students will study about Robin Hood and then visit Sherwood Forest.

They will study the Romantic poet, Lord Byron, before visiting his ancestral home, Newstead, Abbey. There will be a field trip to the city of York, England, plus many other short visits to famous homes, castles, churches and villages.

From July 17 to August 19, the group will be living at Twickenham, England, about ten miles from the heart of London. They will tour famous landmarks of London, visit Windsor Castle, Runnymede, Hampton Court Palace, go to Canterbury, travel to Stratford-on-Avon to see Shakespeare's home and one of his plays, visit Warwick Castle and the town of Coventry.

The students plan to attend at least twelve theater productions during their six weeks abroad. They also hope to attend a concert, a ballet, visit the open street markets, see Parliament in session, go to Old Bailey, the Criminal Court for a look at the British legal system, tour several museums, and art galleries and see many sites connected with the writers of English literature.

The six weeks promise to be full, varied, interesting, exciting and rewarding.

What a way to go — to summer school!

RIDING CLUB NEWS

Results in Saturday evening's Riding Club activities are listed in first, second and third places.

Barrel:
13 and under — Jerre Kay Smith, Doyle Russell and Danna Russell.

14 to 18 — Kathryn Murrell, Patricia Boyd and Jan Beck.
Over 18 — Robert Boyd, Jerry Russell and Gail Boone.

Poles:
13 and under — Danna Russell, Cindy Boone and John Stevens.
14 to 18 — Kathryn Murrell, Patricia Boyd and Christy Boone.
Over 18 — R. Boyd and Mike Steck.

Flags:
13 and under — D. Russell, C. Boone and Danna Russell.

John Hamil Is Red Cross Head

John Hamil of Abilene was elected chairman of the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross at their noon luncheon held July 6.

Jack Holden, past chapter chairman, conducted the annual meeting in the absence of outgoing chairman, Tom Gordon.

Other officers elected at the noon meeting were Tom Gordon, vice chairman; Dave Brumbeau, vice chairman; Claudine J. Olsen, secretary and John Mourer, treasurer.

Directors elected for terms to expire in 1973 are Mrs. Earl Glen Rose, Dr. Richard Orsini, Col. Walter Morton and Mrs. Dorothy Weisman.

Holden reported that the Red Cross drive in Taylor County to aid flood victims had passed the halfway mark of the \$5,300 goal. He said that pledges and cash total more than \$1,700 Thursday.

Directors whose terms expire in 1973 are Delbert Allred, Jim Boykin, Mrs. Elaine Brumbeau, C. A. Fomby, Gordon, Mrs. Bernice McCrea and Mrs. Lois Beasley.

The five directors whose terms expire in 1974 are the Rev. Chris Diebel, Mrs. George Ervin, Hamil, Holden, Leroy Langston, the Rev. Anthony Montes, and John Mourer.

Special representatives from the two colleges and one university in Abilene are Dr. W. T. Walton, Dr. Alan Staley and Ben Zizkefoose.



Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTE?

There's an old expression, "There's no accounting for taste." And I suppose that's true when one fully realizes the endless variables that can and do occur in terms of people, things, and coincidence. People differ in many, many ways. Things, too. And people and things can be brought together in thousands of ways and times.

Actually, the numbers of possibilities must be astronomical. So, for this reason, how can we predict what someone's reaction may be to something - even something they are familiar with.

Four Primary Tastes
What am I getting at? I was reading again last night Dr. Ethel Austin Martin's book, "Nutrition in Action," and noted her discussion that there are four primary tastes: sweet, sour, bitter, and salt. Others, says Dr. Martin are metallic, alkaline or soapy, and astringent.

Our taste buds are the mechanism by which we experience sensations from eating food. As far as we know, all taste buds respond to all stimuli. There are not, in other words, specific taste buds for this or that taste. They all respond in a different manner "to each taste or odor quality."

But areas of the tongue vary. The tip of the tongue tells you when something is sweet, the back of your tongue something notifies your brain that something is bitter.

This may explain this is why children learn so quickly to lick

and enjoy lollipops and ice cream and to swallow a bitter pill quickly before it can touch the back of the tongue.

Children have more taste buds than adults. But this does not necessarily mean that they have more taste sensitivity. We used to think so but some research has cast doubt on that idea. However, we do have evidence that some children have more taste sensitivity than others.

Research reported in the Journal of Home Economics showed that children who were the least sensitive to taste tended to accept more foods and to approach eating with more enthusiasm than the children most sensitive to taste. The children who were highly sensitive to one taste sensation were also highly sensitive to the other three primary taste sensations.

Taste Inhibitors
According to a report in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association, there are taste inhibitors that can block or change reaction. One such is contained in a West African berry called "miracle fruit." If you chew the berry and then suck a lemon it will taste sweet like an orange. Dr. Martin suggests, "Ways to utilize this ability to manipulate taste sensations may have implications for the future." Persons tending to overweight might by this means satisfy their desire for sweets yet avoid the calories of sweet foods.

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TO: O. W. Barnes and Lela Barnes, if living, and if any and all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described property which is situated in Taylor County, Texas.

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, of

Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse in said county in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the petition of the City of Merkel, plaintiff filed in said court on the 23 day of June, 1972, against O. W. Barnes and Lela Barnes, Defendants, if living, and if any and all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described real property which is situated in Taylor County, Texas, all Defendants, said suit being number 33,880-A, on the docket of said court, the nature of which demand is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described.

The amount of taxes due the Plaintiff, City of Merkel, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, is the sum of \$186.63, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block "B" of A. L. Freeman's Subdivision of Lot 21, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property, not made parties to

this suit are: NONE

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recover of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interests, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties hereto, and by all of these taxing units above named, who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dennis L. Pearson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7222 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Jo Pearson, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis L. Pearson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 3,

1969 and became separated June 15, 1970. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 16 day of June A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy 18 4c

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: David Wayne May, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7280 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Adoption of Genea Kay May, a minor,

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of June A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy,
18 4tc

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lloyd Monroe Hoffman, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of August A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7263 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: The adoption of Samuel L. Hoffman.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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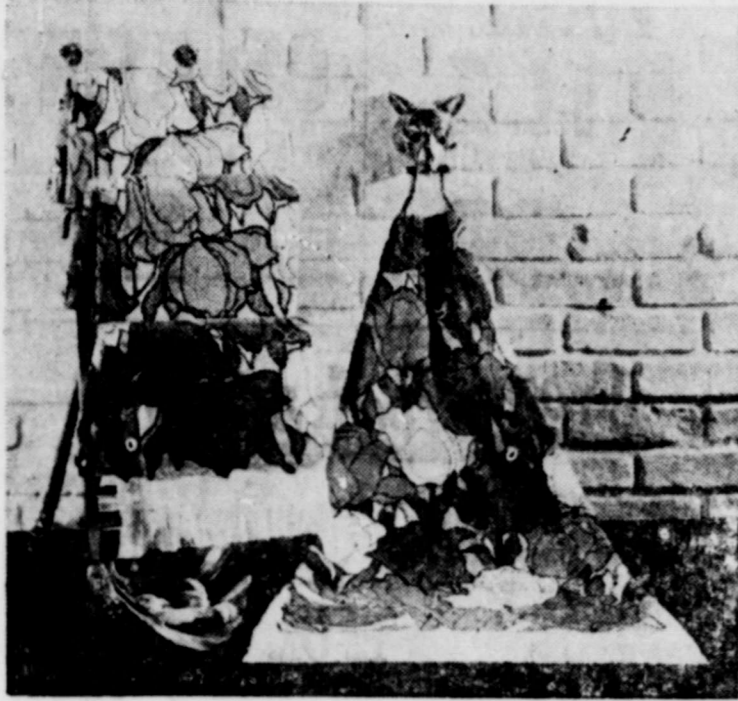
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of June A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy,
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You have slowed down for the advance warning signs, stopped a safe distance from the tracks, and waited for the freight to pass. Don't get impatient now. You may dart out, just as the caboose passes, right into the path of a fast moving train on another track. Wait for the train to clear a sufficient distance to insure good visibility. Never move while the flasher lights are still operating. "Look Before You Leap."

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4-H Agricultural Scholarships Increased to \$1,000



Kids and animals naturally go together in the 4-H agricultural program as these Will County, Ill., young people demonstrate.

SPECIAL — A million boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H agricultural program now have more reason than ever to strive for excellence during 1972.

International Harvester Company, national program donor, has increased the value of the educational scholarships to be presented to national 4-H agricultural program winners from \$700 each to \$1,000, the National 4-H Service Committee has announced.

One of the most popular of all 4-H programs, the Cooperative Extension Service's latest figures show that 994,582 boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural projects in 1971. These range from growing crops and livestock, to marketing, conservation, the maintenance and operation of tractors and machinery. And many of the youths participate in several of the projects gaining management skills.

The youths also may earn benefits in other ways. International Harvester provides a maximum of four medals of honor per county to 4-H'ers carrying out outstanding agricultural projects. The state winner receives an all-expense trip to the 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30, where six national winners receive \$1,000 educational scholarships.

One of the 1971 national winners, Ben Rigdon of Jarrettsville, Md., used an array of agricultural projects in earning his award. Rigdon made soil tests before planting grain crops. He raised beef, swine and sheep and cared for the family's three tractors. Using ideas gained in 4-H conservation projects the Maryland youth planned his fields and the overall layout of the farm to halt soil erosion.

An Oklahoma youth, Mike Steward, of Shawnee, another 1971 scholarship winner, learned about soil care, moisture content, fertilizers and other cropping practices through agricultural projects. He grew 538 acres of crops and raised 47 head of beef and dairy cattle while earning his national honor.

For information about local 4-H agricultural projects, contact the county extension agent or the state 4-H leader.

BE MY GUEST, BUT PLEASE...
Only you can prevent forest fires



CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY!



Ten-pound Bream Common

How would you like to catch a two-foot-long bream? Sounds impossible, but it happens where these fish were named, and it's not an unusual occurrence.

Oh! What we forgot to tell you was that bream are actually residents of Britain, Europe and Asia, and not members of the sunfish family (which are called bream in southern states in this country) but rather part of the large carp family.

And, according to research by the Mercury outdoor fishing experts, bream received their name back in the 12th or 13th century, certainly pre-dating any Johnny-comelately in America.

European bream like to live in deep water in sluggish streams, staying near bottom and moving into the shallows only at night to feed. They have a protractile (downward opening) mouth which forms a sort of tube for feeding. Although not popular as a sport fishing specie, European bream are good to eat and many are taken for this purpose.

There's another European fish that has the same name as one in America, but—again—it's not quite the same fish. They are called bullheads, and are common in freshwater streams throughout Europe. Their American counterpart is called a sculpin, instead of being the bullhead (catfish) found in many muddy rivers.

And if you're not confused yet by the similarity of names for different kinds of fish, the gang at Mercury has learned that a third type of bullhead is found in New Zealand, and it's actually a small goby. Now as for what a goby is...

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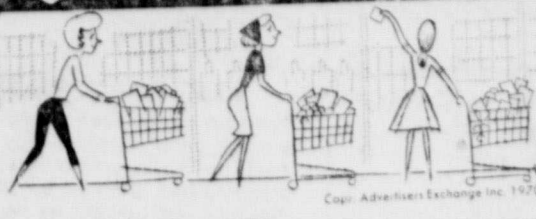
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